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Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:
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Invention: STAGE ASSEMBLY HAVING A FOLLOWER ASSEMBLY

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	75	MINUS	67	8	\$18	\$144
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$86	\$0

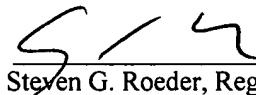
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004 to and through September 14, 2004, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$110)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$254
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- The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever even occurred last but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.113, whichever occurs first. Accompanying this transmittal is the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00. If any additional fees are due, please charge deposit account 50-1141.
- A check in the amount of \$254.00, which includes \$110.00 for the extension of time, is enclosed.
- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

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